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1. In spite of nervousness and the circulation of war rumors in Sofia there is no indication of any aggressive action. While more Bulgarian troops are now under arms than three months ago, this is as much because of the internal situation as the external situation. There is no confirmation of reports that Soviet troops are moving from Rumania to Bulgaria.
2. The Bulgarian Army is not on war footing and the morale is poor. Purges are being carried out among not only officers but also enlisted men. Dissident soldiers are being kept under the control of military discipline rather than being sent to concentration camps or prisons.
3. Half of the army class of 1926 is still in service and not likely to be demobilized before six months. Some contingents of the reservist classes of 1921 to 1926 have been called up. Certain specialists (artillery and anti-aircraft) of the classes of 1911 to 1913 have also been called up. Between 16 and 20 May, 3,000 reservists were brought by train to Sofia.

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